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What Political Blunders may yet bring about.
It is well known that a large proportion (we have no doubt a large majority) of the people of the North regard the constitution as amended now offered for ratification, as exceedingly mild and lenient in its requisitions upon a conquered rebellion; and that they would much prefer, even as a matter of security for the future, (as well as of justice to the freedmen) that impartial suffrage at least should have been demanded as a condition of admission. Recent expressions and events have shown, if they have shown anything, that Congress was not up to the sentiment of the people in this respect—was not so "radical" if we may use that well abused term; and that unless the amendment is speedily accepted, the people will demand that impartial suffrage shall be secured before the question of reconstruction is settled. It may be that Providence has hardened the hearts and blinded the eyes both of the President and of the Southern people in order that the full measure of reform demanded by Justice and Equal Rights may be at this time accomplished, and that it may be secured without that further appeal to arms, which has been apprehended.

In a recent article upon this subject the Boston Daily Advertiser presents some serious considerations to the Southern "conserver" people. It says: "It must be plain to them that Mr. Johnson's policy is bringing them towards a settlement of affairs very different from that which they desire. There is no mistaking the fact, that the tendency of the struggle now going on is to force more onerous conditions of recognition upon the South than have yet been laid down. The Louisville Journal lately warned the successful Democrats of Kentucky that their movements were probably leading to a train of events 'that will establish negro suffrage throughout the whole Southern States within two years and a half or three years at the furthest.' No man who watches the present course of affairs can doubt that the agitation and passions which the President's voluntary quarrel with Congress has excited throughout the country, are preparing the public mind for imposing upon more stringent conditions than those which would have satisfied it before the excitement began, or would satisfy it now. Nobody can be blind to the fact that, if the present contest goes on, and especially if, as Mr. Johnson darkly hints, there is an attempt on his part to force a settlement of the national question by violence, in opposition to the will of the great majority in the loyal States, the defeat which will surely overtake his enterprise will not find the Northern people disposed to forget what victory has cost them, or to refrain from exacting the fullest measure of security for the future."

"It is the old story of the Syllabite books repeating itself for the thousandth time. The offer refused, yesterday will not be repeated to-day; the less favorable proposition rejected to-day cannot be had to-morrow. Do Southern men forget the illustration which their own history affords of this danger of trusting to the future to bring more than the present affords? They could have avoided the war by consenting to exclude slavery from the territories; but they refused this moderate offer and found the existence of slavery itself at stake. In the first year of the war, they could have closed it without the loss of their slaves, but they persisted and found immediate emancipation forced upon them. In the last year of the war, there were signs that it could be ended with some measure of compensation for their negroes; but they madly persisted in a desperate struggle, and at the end thought it good luck to escape general confiscation. Sixteen months ago, they for the first time showed a readiness to face the necessities of their situation, and they then found the Northern people not unwilling to make easy terms—easier, as it would seem, than the wisdom of Providence had ordained. But in a moment fatal for their own views they listened to Mr. Johnson's suggestions that he could make for them better terms than he could make for themselves from Congress; and the result is, that while their assent to the propositions of the last session would probably lead to the admission of their representatives into Congress, according to the precedent of Tennessee, their opposition in obedience to the promptings of the Executive is assuredly and visibly bringing about a condition of things, in which they will vainly regret that they let the opportunity for any settlement pass by."

"We do not say that, with a view to its ultimate results, this inability of Southern men to grasp the significance of an important crisis is to be lamented. Our faith in that Supreme Wisdom which is working out the regeneration of this people, is too strong in the past, if the wisest counsel of the moment fail of success, it is only that the foundations of liberty may be laid deeper and broader. We do not believe that any class in the South is suffering any real loss from the establishment of impartial suffrage, for which its folly may clear the way."

DOUBTFUL THINGS VERY UNCERTAIN.
The latest report respecting the offices is that the chief of the "advisory committee," having returned from Washington, says no new appointments have been made, and that no new ones will be made for the present in this State. There may be no truth in this; but, as we remarked last week, the President must feel that very little service has been rendered him in the Maine election, and it would not be wonderful if he took his own time in the bestowment of offices. A man of less determined willpower would probably be in the result of our election; and the decisive verdict of the people against his policy, good cause for hesitating altogether in his course, and retracing his steps entirely.

NEW ENGLAND TEMPERANCE CONVENTION.
It is generally known that a convention of all the friends of temperance in New England is to convene in Tremont Temple, Boston, Oct. 3d. The call has been signed by some of the most prominent friends of the cause, including E. S. Tobey, Esq., Rev. E. N. Kirk, D. D., Rev. E. J. Gannett, D. D., Wm. B. Spooner, Esq., Rev. J. W. Chickering of Boston, Rev. Z. S. Barstow, Keene, N. H., and Dr. Charles Jewett of Connecticut. The object of the convention is to secure the prevalence of temperance principles over the whole land. Therefore, to use the language of the call, "various topics will be considered, such as the power of the press, the pulpit, and the pledge, to advance the good work; the relations of the Sabbath School and church to the cause, the necessity of temperance organizations, the political duties of the friends of temperance," and others connected with these. The movement is certainly, one in the right direction and it is to be hoped that it will be attended with largest success.

THE STEAMER KALABRIA.
The steamer Kalabria, which leaves this morning at 11 o'clock, will take passengers to go to and return from this convention at \$6 (the round trip).

PANIC IN A THEATRE.
During the performance at McVicker's Theatre in Chicago last Saturday afternoon, the gauze used over the flies on the stage for the purpose of producing different light effects, caught fire, went up in a puff of flame, and some of the smoking portions came down on the stage. Some of the audience saw them fall, and shouted fire. Immediately the audience were seized with such a panic as can only be occasioned by an alarm of fire in a crowded building. Men and women rose from their seats and rushed to the door. The wide passages were immediately crowded, and the shrieking of women and the cries of the men told of the dreadful truth which was taking place. There was for a time the utmost alarm felt by all, not so much on account of the dreaded conflagration as of the casualties which threatened to occur in the passages. Mr. McVicker came forward to the footlights and earnestly implored the excited audience to be still, assuring them that there was no fire in the building. Others rushed to meet the tide of human beings, and others to the stage, and others to the door. In the confusion, a man was trampled to death, and a woman was trampled to death. The panic was so great that it was not until some time after midnight that the theatre was cleared of its terrified audience.

THE SUPERSESSOR OF THE ITALIAN CONVENTS.
The law passed at the opening of the last year, for the suppression and sale of the immense convent establishments that have been an incubus upon the property of that country for centuries, is about to go into effect. An effort is being made to exempt some of the convents from the effect of the law, on the plea that they have great historical value, but the government will not take the responsibility of evading the decision of Parliament and they will be sold. Some of the principal convents, will be bought by the monks and their friends, and they will then be enabled to partially retain their present positions.

THE HALF INTEREST IN THE RACE HORSE DOXIE.
The half interest in the race horse Doxie belonging to the late George Truesell, has been sold for the sum of \$100,000. The purchaser was A. W. Fawcett, who owned the other half interest in the animal. This horse was originally purchased by Truesell and Fawcett for \$14,000. In the last few months the horse earned for its owners more than \$18,000, of which \$9,000 was clear profit.

SPECIAL NOTICES.
Pharo's Temple of Honor, No. 4, Mechanics' Hall.
Made every Monday evening at 7 1/2 o'clock, in N. A. A. national attendance is requested, as it is important to every member to be on hand for the Temple. For order, Oct 1.

BANGOR HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.
Second Exhibition.
The Society gives notice that it will give its Second Exhibition at CITY HALL, on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 2nd and 3rd. It is a copy of all the products of Domestic Industry, farmed in the State.

WHEELER & WILSON'S SEWING MACHINES.
For sale by
MRS. B. B. POND,
250 Exchange St., Bangor.
\$10 to \$20 Per Day!
Rare Chance to Make Money.

COFFEE PERCOLATOR!
Published December 26th, 1885. Since that time the exclusive right to manufacture and sell the above invention has been sold for over eight hundred Counties, thus showing a greater sale than any other patent known. It is especially adapted for the use of the family, and is a great improvement on the percolator for domestic use ever offered to the public.

DOING WITHOUT IT.
State and County or Town Rights for sale on very liberal terms. This is a rare chance for enterprising men to make money on a small capital.

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Tickets from Bangor, TO ALL POINTS WEST AND SOUTH!
New York Central, New York and Erie, Pennsylvania Cent'l Railways.

Sanford's Independent Line.
FOR BOSTON AND LOWELL.
Arrangement for the Season of 1886.

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GEORGIA PEARSON BUGBEE.
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114 French Street, Bangor, Me.

MARRIED.
In Lincoln, Sept. 27th, by Rev. C. R. Springer, Mr. Wm. H. Hodgson, and Miss Fendall J. Ewing.

DIED.
In Bangor, Sept. 27th, Sarah, wife of James B. Spratt.

MARINE JOURNAL.
PORT OF BANGOR, ARRIVED.

FAN LOST.
A FAN, probably belonging to High Street and North Main Street. It was found on the sidewalk. The finder is willing to leave it to the owner if he will come and claim it.

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